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SUMMARY: GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG SET FORTH HIS IDEAS FOR FALL MTN PROGRAM TO INFORMAL MEETING OF KEY DELS (SEVEN PLUS SEVEN) JUNE 26. PROPOSED SUBJECTS ALONG LINES OF THOSE REPORTED REFTEL A BUT WITH SOME REVISIONS IN DIRECTION OF OUR SUGGESTIONS REFTEL B. GENERAL REACTION FAVORABLE. LONG WILL ISSUE AIRGRAM TODAY. END SUMMARY.

1. SINCE AIRGRAM WITH TEXT OF LONG'S LIST OF QUESTIONS TO BE ISSUED LATER TODAY WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE NEW PRESENTATION IN DETAIL.

2. LONG SAID TNC SHOULD AGREE IN JULY ON QUESTIONS IT SHOULD CONSIDER IN AUTUMN IF CONDITIONS PERMIT AND TO EXTENT

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CONDITIONS PERMIT, E.G. IF NECESSARY POWERS PERMIT

SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. WE NEED LIST OF TOPICS ON WHICH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD DO THEIR HOMEWORK. CANADA (STONE) REMARKED, IN CRITICISM OF "IF CONDITIONS PERMIT", THAT THERE WILL BE GREAT PRESSURE TO BEGIN SERIOUS TALKS WHATEVER CONDITIONS MAY BE. NAIK (PAKISTAN TOOK THIS UP AND SAID SOME OF TOKYO MOMENTUM HAS BEEN LOST, RESTRICTIVE MEASURES HAVE APPEARED, AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH DELAYS IN STARTING. HE THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE TO START AND DO WHAT WE CAN WHATEVER CONDITIONS MAY BE; DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CANNOT WAIT LONGER AND IF CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT OVERALL APPROACH START SHOULD BE MADE ON DC-LDC NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS SURE HE REPRESENTED GENERAL VIEW OF LDCS. EC (LUYTEN) WONDERED HOW SPECIFIC WE CAN GET ON JULY 17 SINCE DO NOT KNOW WHAT CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT. COULD NOT TAKE POSITION UNTIL JULY 17. U.S. (MILLER) DEFENDED DG'S PHRASE, SAYING WE OF COURSE HOPE TO GO FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT IT SEEMS ONLY REALISTIC TO RELATE EXPECTATIONS TO WHAT CONDITIONS PERMIT. AUSTRALIA (WARWICK-SMITH) NOTED THEY MAY NOT BE READY TO NEGOTIATE IN FALL ON ALL ITEMS. LONG SAID HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN IN FALL AND PLAN ON THAT BASIS; WE CAN TACKLE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO WHEN AND IF ASSUMPTION PROVES INCORRECT.

3. LONG LISTED FIRST FIVE SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS AS BEFORE BUT COLLECTED EVERYTHING ELSE UNDER SIXTH GENERAL CATEGORY OF OTHER MATTERS. HE INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY MANNER IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF TRADE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND WHEN (SEE REFTEL C), QUESTION OF TECHNICAL WORK TO BE COMPLETED, AND PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF MEETINGS.

4. LONG PROPOSED AND SEVERAL DELEGATIONS SUPPORTED CIRCULATION OF HIS PAPER AS AIRGRAM. JAPAN (MIZOGUCHI) COMMENTED CAUTIOUSLY THAT THEY WOULD STUDY TEXT AND HOPE TO COMMENT LATER AND SUPPORTED U.S. PROPOSAL THAT FURTHER MEETING FOR COORDINATION OF VIEWS BE HELD WHEN DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONSIDER PAPER. IT WAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AFTERNOON OF JULY 4.

5. WE WILL CABLE TEXT AS SOON AS RECEIVED AND WILL REVIEW IN LIGHT OF REFTEL B AND OTHER SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS ASAP.
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